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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A system for providing associated links in content viewable by a computing application configured to operate on a local computer, said computing application configured to generate requests to a remote content server and receive content from the server, the system comprising:

at least one helper object embodied in at least one computer readable medium of the local computer and configured to operate on the local computer to parse received content locally, wherein said at least one helper object comprises a first listener and a second listener, at least one of said first and second listeners being configured to trigger parsing of received content, and wherein said first listener is configured to monitor and be responsive to a top level instance of the computing application and said second listener is configured to monitor and be responsive to a child instance of the computing application;

an associated links data file residing in the local computer; and

at least one recognizer embodied in at least one computer readable medium of the local computer, said recognizer configured to receive said parsed content and compare the parsed content with data from the associated links data file and to identify candidate associated links for association with the received content, wherein said parsing and identifying is performed on the local computer.

2 – 23. (Canceled)

24.   (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim [[6]]1, wherein said second listener is further configured to monitor and be responsive to the top level instance of the computing application.